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Murderers, Shooters and Booze Venders Reviewed by Court

Burglary, Highway Robbery, Non-Support Charges and Immoralities Contribute to Legal Grist; Record Session Adjourns Wednesday Until Thursday Afternoon.

Shortly after court adjourned Wednesday noon unail Thursday afternoon, Leroy Kennedy of Bradford, charged with statutory rape who was released from custody following quashing of the indictment was rearrested by County Detective Allison on the same charge. Arraigned before Justice Colegrove, Kennedy was committed to the custody of Sheriff Robinson pending action by the court. Kennedy is charged with assault upon one Audrey Schoenig of Bradford.

Charles McCormick, indicted for the murder of Harry Reynolds in a drunken brawl at a lumber camp, near Kane, last November, was adjudged insane by a jury, and the court ordered his committment to the state hospital for the criminally insane at Fairview, Pa.

A committment to the same institution was issued for H. A. Eshelman of Kane, charged with serious offenses against morality.

Following two days and a half of continuous grinding, during which a record for expeidency was established, the court of quarter sessions adjourned at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning until Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Leading events of Wednesday morning included:

A plea of guilty to a charge of sodomy on the part of Lyle Lathan, Bradford, involving a sentence of not less than one year or more than two years in the penitentiary; acknowledgement of guilt on the part of Kenneth Norton, and Dominic Cassello, Bradford, each charged with violation of the Woner act, involving sentences of one year in the pen, which were suspended pending good behavior; the withdrawal of a non-support charge preferred by Mrs. Charles Grossman against her husband, in which costs were assessed against the plaintiff, who departed with the admonition not to air her domestic affairs in court again; and the bootlegging cases of Marvin Friedman, Bradford, (continued); Jack Altman, Rochester, and John Daniels, Buffalo, who failed to show up on pleas of illness and whose cases were suspended until the June term of court, with bond forfeited in respite. According to court officials the pleas of guilty on the part of all bootlegging defendants at this term vindicates the actions of the state police officials who gathered evidence in these cases.

The murder trial of Tony and Fred Mussare of Olean, indicted for killing Joe Murphy, alias Ferraci, of Bradford, who died from wounds received in a gun battle on Bradford's streets last November, was continued until the next term because of the inability of Roy Williams, star witness, to appear for the state. It marked a second postponement of the case.

Following the opening of court, Judge Joseph W. Bouton announced adjournment of the session for a brief period out of respect for the memory of the late Helen Gardner Morrison, widow of the late Judge Morrison, whose funeral took place Monday. Later an adjournment was taken until 9 a. m. Tuesday morning out of respect for the memory of the late soldier-attorney, Captain E. R. Mayo.

The case of Freeman Stark, Bradford, charged with involuntary manslaughter as the result of the death last July of little Phyllis Nichols, struck by an auto driven by Stark, was continued until the next term.

On motion of District Attorney Potter a continuance was granted in the case of Emmaline Romagnino of Kane, charged with shooting her husband while her alleged lover and another man held him helpless after Mr. Romagnino had found them in an intimate embrace one night last November.

Alvin Johnson, 18, of Bradford, pleaded guilty to larceny. Sentence was deferred until the next term and the boy released on parole.

On motion of the district attorney the following cases were nolle prossed:

Joe Cottone of Bradford, charged with assault and battery.

Lorenzo Alvilo, charged with assault and battery.

Leslie Wright of Bradford, charged with desertion and non-support of his family.

William VanScoyk, charged with assault and battery.

Four of the seven alleged bootleggers arrested in raids by state police in Bradford December 27, drew sentences of five months in the county jail and fines of $500. They are: Mrs. Barbara Malloy, who pleaded guilty to illegal charges of selling booze, but who was remanded for sentence pending investigation of her case. Sentence, however was pronounced when two state officers told the court that they had known Mrs. Malloy for some time and that they had purchased bootleg whiskey from her on several occasions.

Donald Showers also pleaded guilty after he explained that he had not sold any whiskey but had purchased it when commissioned to do so by state policemen. Because of his refusal to tell who sold him the liquor, he drew the same sentence as the others—$500 and five months.

Frank DeLuca, Bradford, pleaded for leniency on the grounds that his was a first offense case, but the judge couldn't see any difference between a first offense and a second offense, and it was $500 and five months for DeLuca.

Patsy Gargano, perfectly frank in his admission that he sold booze, was given the same dose despite his evident honest confession.

Arrested in Bradford, December 16 when they broke into the home of Mrs. Anna Swanson of Cherry street and later held up Robert Cotwick, Robert E. Weeks alias R. D. Fletcher, and John Harmon, alias Henry Crouse, pleaded guilty to indictments, charging highway robbery and burglary and were given sentences from five to seven years each for highway robbery and four to seven years for the Swanson burglary.

Herbert Nichols, Bradford boy, charged with incendiarism, pleaded guilty to the charge, but because of his age and mental condition, the court gave him into the custody of the sheriff pending investigation.

George Rupert, Turtle Point, charged with assault with intent to kill, aggravated assault and battery, upon his step-father, Ben Taylor, was found guilty of simple assault and battery and sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and the costs of prosecution.

FIRE MENACED DWELLING.

A fire alarm last Saturday evening summoned the department to the F. J. Masser home in West Main street, where a bottle of turpentine, spilled on the cement floor of the cellar, ignited and caused such a blaze that the entire dwelling was menaced. Mr. Masser, however, succeeded in smothering the flames are the department arrived. Loss, one pair of overalls, valued at $2.99, marked down from $3.15. No insurance.

John B. Useless, Esq.

ANGEL OF DEATH SUMMONS HELEN GARDNER MORRISON TO GREATER LIFE BEYOND

Helen Gardner Morrison, one of the best known and most highly esteemed women of Northwestern Pennsylvania, widow of the late Thomas A. Morrison, judge of the Superior court of Pennsylvania, also judge of the courts of McKean county, passed away at the home for her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Bell, West Main street, Smethport, at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning, following an illness from heart trouble of several months' duration.

Funeral services were held at St. Luke's Episcopal church, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. William E. VanDyke, rector, officiating, and interment was made in the Morrison family plat in Rose Hill cemetery.

Such, in brief, is the news of the end of an active and useful life. Cold type, however, cannot reveal how that life impressed itself upon the minds and hearts of the people of this and other communities, neither can it convey the sorrow and grief occasioned by the departure of a truly beautiful and helpful soul.

To recount the activities of Helen Gardner Morrison, to assay her true worth to the world and humanity, to enumerate the manifold movements of righteousness and worth born of her spirit, to pay fitting tribute to a soul, modest withal, yet so actuated by the power of love that it seemed to transcend all things mortal—this would require the pen of a super-human. The good work she performed not only will abide, but continue. When tender hands closed her loving eyes to all things earthly, it was with the knowledge, born of the spirit of the Most High, that they would open unto the brightness of the Eternal Morning.

Helen Gardner Morrison was born in Westfield, N. Y., July 7, 1850, and was united in marriage with Thomas A. Morrison at Warsaw, N. Y., March 31, 1870. In 1879 Mr. and Mrs. Morrison removed to Smethport, where Mr. Morrison entered upon the practice of law, later becoming judge of the county courts, from which position he was elevated to the judgeship of the superior court. Ever active in behalf of any movement of benefit to the community, Mrs. Morrison soon became recognized as one of McKean county's most influential women.

Ever a consistent Christian woman, Mrs. Morrison shared in the activities of St. Luke's Episcopal church, being identified with the Guild and various other organizations of the church. At all times she gave of her time and attention to the work of the young people.

Her other affiliations were with McKean County Chapter Daughters of the Revolution, over which she presided several terms; member of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, of which she was one time treasurer; past department president of the Woman's Relief Corps; a member of the Colonial Dames; member of the Mother's Assistant Fund of McKean county, of which she was president; a member of the Travelers Club, and on one occasion a representative from McKean county on the regular Republican state committee.

A woman of remarkable mentality, Mrs. Morrison was ever abreast of the times in all matters having to do with spiritual, political and economic pursuits; and although dominant in the sense that a strong mentality implies, she was, nevertheless, so modest that she was regarded as the most approachable of women. Charitable to a fault, no unfortunate appealed to her in vain, and while her known virtues were so excellent and so worthy of emulation, it is said that her greatest deeds of mind and heart were performed in secret. May her soul rest in peace.

Those who survive are: One daughter, Mrs. May E. Bell, and one son, Thomas H. Morrison, of Smethport, and two grandsons, Morrison Donovan Bell of Baltimore, Md., and Mortimer E. Bell of Smethport.

FARMERS VALLEY FOLKS WAKE UP TO IMMENSITY OF NEW OIL REFINERY!

Citizens of Farmers Valley and vicinity now predict that the new oil refinery in process of construction is destined to become one of the biggest concerns of its kind in the country. Progress on the work to date reveals that the refinery, patterned after that at Eldred, not only will be of larger proportions, but because of a site of many acres in extent, the company has made provision for almost unlimited additions.

A large force of men, busy on the job at all times, reveals a determination to construct the plant in record time. During the past week excavation was made for one of the smokestacks, the foundation for which will be 20 feet in diameter. The stack is to be built of brick and stone. Other work accomplished to date includes a dyke some 700 feet in length, extending from Cole creek bridge to the high land, built for the purpose of diverting flood water from the low lands, and the grading of ground for some 30 tanks, which in itself is considered some show for a starter. The arrival of immense consignments of machinery this week gives promise of the employment of an additional force of workmen, and Farmers Valley folks are just beginning to realize the immensity of the undertaking.

COMMISSIONER'S LEVIES.

The county commissioners, following consideration of taxation, Thursday, made announcement of the following levies:

County, 5 mills; poor fund, 2 mills; road bonds and sinking fund, 5½ mills; special road and bridge fund, 6 mills; total, 18½ mills. The levies are the same as those of last year.

Truckman and Agent Prove Selves Heroes In Averting Disaster

Team Stalled on Shawmut Crossing Saved From Oncoming Train in Nick of Time by Prompt Action of Local Head and Auto Driver; Engineer Make Record Stop.

W. B. Graham, local agent for the Shawmut railway, and Henry Crawford, auto truck driver for L. E. Munn, distinguished themselves as heroes, Monday afternoon, when the first named flagged a through doubleheader freight that was bearing down upon a team and heavily-laden sleigh, stalled on the track, at Union Street, while the latter, with rare presence of mind, hooked his truck to both team and sleigh, and was all prepared to drag them to safety, when the heavy train halted within 30 feet of the imperilled outfit.

The team and sleigh was the property of William Kinney of Marvin creek. Pulling a heavy load of fertilizer, the team reached the Union street crossing only to stall because of its slippery condition. Efforts of the driver to encourage the horses, proving unavailing, he was about to unhitch them and summon help, when the noise of the approaching train was heard.

Rounding into Water street from Union with his truck, Mr. Crawford, perceiving Mr. Kinney's danger at a glance, lost no time in going to the rescue. With marvelous dexterity he backed the truck to the tongue of the sleigh, dismounted, hooked on and was all prepared for a strenuous pull, when the heavy train, whistle tooting at a fearful rate, was brought to a sudden stop. How it happened was explained later.

W. B. Graham, Shawmut agent, lifting his eyes from his desk, just as the noise of the approaching train was heard, witnessed the danger of driver and team, and without the loss of a second's time grabbed up a flag and made for the track. With the first wave the engine crew tooted a note of recognition and swiftly applied the brakes. Fearful lest the momentum of the heavy train would carry it beyond the point where the horses were stalled, Mr. Graham rushed forward to render all assistance within his power, but the engine crew, perceiving the danger, blocked every wheel of the train so quickly that it was stopped almost within its own length.

Those who witnessed the occurrence state that it was the quickest stop of a heavy train on record.

After the danger had passed members of the train crew and a number of citizens attracted to the scene by the sudden stop of the train helped the horses over the crossing and to safety.

Eye-witnesses, however, testify that the quick work of Messrs. Crawford and Graham saved the team, sleigh, and probably the train from destruction. Neither man hesitated a second when he perceived the danger; and while it is conceded to have been the quickest train stop on record, it also is conceded that Graham and Crawford displayed record activity.

PRESIDENT REAPPOINTS WORKLEY POSTMASTER OF SMETHPORT OFFICE.

President Harding renominated E. W. Workley for the position of postmaster of Smethport, Monday, and his nomination is awaiting confirmation at the hands of the United States senate. The news of Mr. Workley's recognition by the president proved no surprise to Smethport. Having filled the position of postmaster since 1916 with marked ability, meeting every requirement and emergency in business-like fashion, Mr. Workley is regarded as eminently fitted for the position, and his reappointment meets with the approval of every citizen irrespective of politics. With Mr. Workley's host of friends, The Miner joins in extending congratulations.

In this land of plenty we die of overeating, and call it starvation.—Ed Howe.

PRIMARY ROAD BOOSTERS HEADED FOR SMETHPORT TO FORMULATE PROGRAM

In conformity with a call issued by President John Seitz of the McKean County Good Roads association, formed at Port Allegany, Monday evening, February 19, delegations from Smethport, Port Allegany, Bradford, Eldred, Kane, Ludlow, Farmers Valley, Mt. Jewett and other points, will meet in Smethport, Friday afternoon, in the Law library room at the court house. The meeting will be called to order at 1:30. The Smethport delegation is composed of E. A. Studholme, T. F. Hungiville and H. H. Redfield.

Following consideration of the good roads program by the Conopus club at a noon-day luncheon held at the Wright house last Monday, the plan proposed by the Smethport delegation in attendance on the Port Allegany meeting of February 19 was approved and the delegation selected by Smethport instructed to adhere to the plan throughout. In brief, the plan contemplates the construction of the primary roads according to a program to be evolved by the delegations representative of the various cities and boroughs of the county. Such will be the duty of the delegations called to meet Friday afternoon.

Once a working plan is adopted the delegates assembled, are expected to pledge themselves to its fulfillment. It the event of failure to agree, determination of a working plan will be made by lot, the result of which will be regarded as mandatory.

Harmony will be the watchword of the meeting, and those conversant with the situation say that in order to attain to harmony unselfishness must characterize the attitude of every delegate. Unanimity of action achieved, McKean county can go forward with assurance of the completion of her primary roads at the earliest dates possible.

Reports from various points of the county presage a goodly attendance of good roads advocates at the meeting.

The Conopus club meeting of last Monday was devoted to consideration of the primary roads almost exclusively. The occasion found all members in agreement with the plan proposed by Smethport and adopted by the Port Allegany meeting. Supporting the plan in its entirety, County Commissioner Bond, in a brief address, referred to the reported attempt to revive the so-called B-P. trail project by way of Mt. Jewett and Big Shanty hill and stated that he did not expect to live to see that road constructed. Commissioner Bond also thanked the newspapers of Smethport for quoting him correctly following the recent contention over road building and assured the club members that their plan was his plan also.

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LARABEE

Rev. Fr. M. E. Dailey, Mr. R. H. Nichols and Mr. J. E. Brooder motored to Eldred Thursday evening and attended the meeting and banquet held under the auspices of the Allegany Bridge Club.

Mr. Gerard McKelvey of Liberty Pa., spent Washington's birthday the guest of G. E. McKelvey and daughter, Miss Lucile McKelvey of Sartwell.

Mrs. R. D. Raszmann was a Port Allegany visitor, Friday.

Mrs. Vird Dennis and children were guests of Mrs. Dee Dennis of Indian Creek Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. De-Alton Nichols of Roulette.

Eros Carpenter was a business visitor in Portville, Tuesday.

Misses Thelma an Leona Dunn of Coryville were guests of Miss Lois Pendleton, Saturday.

Theodare Johnson was a Port Allegany visitor, Saturday.

Rev. Fr. M. E. Dailey, Mr. R. A. Nichols and Mr. J. E. Brooder motored to Port Allegany Monday evening and attended the good roads meeting held there.

Miss Lucy Oliver of Elkland, Ohio, is a guest of her brother Jas Oliver of Newell Creek.

C. J. Carey was a business visitor in Smethport Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haynes are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haynes of Keating Summit.

Mrs. Lottie Cameron of Canfield Hollow spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. with Mrs. Vird Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Coleman visited relatives in Duffytown, Sunday.

Theodore Raszmann was an Olean visitor Saturday.

Rev. Fr. M. E. Dailey, rector of St Mary's church at Sartwell, Pa., assisted Rev. Fr. Becker of Port Allegany with the Forty Hour's Devotion the first of the week.

Geo. McAuliffe burned his face and hands quite badly while working on the Oswayo Oil Company's lease one day last week.

Mr. Frank Hitchcock of Sartwell moved his family into Mr. Ed. Crowley's houses on Newell Creek, last week.

A. E. Reese of Portville was a business visitor in town, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haynes of Sartwell were guests of relatives in town, Monday.

Miss Margaret Raszmann returned to her work in Emporium, Thursday evening.

Charles Canfield was a business visitor in Smethport, Wednesday.

Dan Hudnett of Eldred was a business visitor in town, Wednesday.

J. T. Haynes motored to Crosby Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. V. Cauley of Port Allegany was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brooder of Sartwell, Friday.

Mrs. M. M. Carpenter returned home Friday evening from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hietman of South Wales, N. Y.

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Craig Dunn and family of Coryville were guests of relatives in Slack Hollow, Saturday.

Mrs. F. D. Pendleton and son Leslie, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carpenter of Eldred Saturday.

Mr. Bailey of Crosby was in town, Saturday evening.

The Community Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haynes of Sartwell Friday evening. Quite a number from Slack Hollow and this vicinity attended. A very pleasant time was reported by all those who attended.

Mrs. Forrest Clement of Eldred spent Wednesday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Vird Dennis.

CROSBY

Mrs. B. W. Heinemann and Mrs. Bessie Scanlan were in Friendship last Thursday to attend a funeral.

Mrs. Fidela Smith is a little better at this writing.

Mr. Charles Dinges was a Smethport visitor last Thursday.

The Pocahontas initiated a new member last Thursday, after which a fine lunch was served.

Mrs. Lulu Freer and children are spending some time at Port Allegany as guest of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Newton.

Mrs. Augusta Walters was a visitor last Tuesday.

The Messrs. Milford and Leonard Lathrope were in Johnsonburg one day last week.

Little Leona Lathrope is sick at this writing.

Mrs. I. G. Wilcox and grandson Gilbert are spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Peterson.

Many friends are glad to hear that Mrs. Doubles is on the gain.

Mrs. Dinges and son Kenneth, Merle Wilcox, Mrs. Alla Kilcoin and daughter Harriett and John Walters was calling on Mrs. Augusta Walters, Sunday.

Sugar was served.

Mr. Earl Metzgar spent the week end with Miss Katherine McDowell.

Mrs. Wilson is visiting her mother Mrs. Putman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyes are visiting her mother Mrs. N. C. Cleveland.

Mrs. Sylvester Keesler and daughter Leona and Mrs. Ema Rice of Smethport, were visiting Mrs. Charles Dinges last Thursday to help colebrate her birthday.

Mr. Charles Bailey and family are well located in Mr. Madison's house.

ORMSBY

Mrs. Celia Barren was a Smethport visitor on Thursday.

Mrs. John Wood of Kane is visiting at the home of her brother Okey Paterson.

Mrs. M. E. Newton who was recently operated upon in the Bradford hospital has been discharged from that institution and was brought home on Tuesday.

Miss Rena Mahoney of this place and Ray Thomas of Bradford were married in Smethport on Wednesday morning.

Roy Hill sustained a severe cut on his left ear on Friday, the result of a sliding accident.

Paul the small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lasher is nursing a badly sprained leg, caused by a mixup he had with his tricycle.

J. J. Kane, who has been ill for some time is much improved.

Mrs. John Lyon was severely burned last week when her clothes caught on fire from a stove. Dr. Hamilton of Smethport was called and the patient is now resting as easy as could be expected.

RETULA

The famous glass plant is making preparations to start manufacturing the latest patent glass jar in time to catch the trade for the black berry crop this coming season. Quite a good idea, as the price of sugar is generally on the rise during the canning season. The new patent jars in use then will cause the retailers in this section to look sort of blue in the face.

Leland Burdick is getting ready to engage in the prosperous business of raising poultry on a large scale this coming season. He will devote himself to high grade stock. Well Leland, we wish you every success in your latest adventure. High grade stock is just what we need up here along the old Potato creek, as there is always quite a number of local ministers of the gospel traveling through this section during the summer season, and fried chicken is their favorite dish at lunch time.

There was an agent traveling through this section last Sunday selling a product in the form of a tablet that would produce a brand of good moonshine equal to any grade of pure whiskey of the past. Each tablet contained enough material to produce six quarts of the genuine brand of pure whiskey, and is composed of blue stone, Laurel root, rattlesnake oil, "Injun" turnip lightning rod and rain water, and 20 per cent of No. 2 whiskey. Well, that agent did a land office business, around Retula and Keystone, the price being $1 for each tablet, or six for $5 with full directions enclosed with each sale free. I asked an old Swede what he thought about the product and he told me that the proper name should be greased lightning and barbed fence combined.

TURTLE POINT

Dan Crawley, who has been sick for a few days is improving.

P. H. Murphy was reading gas meters, Saturday.

Sunday looked very much like spring and Sunday morning the crows were heard on the hill back of Turtle Point.

The two cheese factories are still running.

Dances have been quite popular this winter around this vicinity.

Rodney Simar expects to be in Smethport most of this week, as he was summoned as a juror.

Jack Ryan from Port Allegany is visiting his mother on Annin Creek.

Officers were installed at Grange on February 24th, with Mrs. Chester Taylor as master.

Steve Crowley moved to Port Allegany, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. O. W. Abbey is handling feed and flour for the Dairymen's league here at Turtle Point.

We understand that Carlson Brothers have purchased the A. O. H. Hall at Turtle Point and expect to start a Garage at that place.

We also hear that Clifford McNeal is going to move from Turtle Point to the oil country.

MARVIN CREEK

Mrs. Charles Dates is very ill. She has been confined to her home for the past few weeks, and shows little sign of improvment.

Elmer Johnson was an Olean visitor Saturday.

Prof. Haffner attended the basket ball game in Hazelhurst Wednesday evening.

Sam Bloomster spent a few days in Kane this week.

Orlo Fields visited friends here recently.

Mrs. Fred Anderson returned home Saturday.

Harry Shellander was in Bloomster Hollow Thursday.

Russ Nogar and Frank Blanchard were in Hazelhurst Saturday.

Mr. E. B. McKean has been confined to his home due to illness.

Lew Anderson spent a few days in Olean with relatives.

Francis Duffy was a business visitor in Smethport recently.

Marion Bloomster visited friends in Smethport Wednesday.

Arthur Johnson was a business visitor in Olean Saturday.

Leon Haffner attended the basket ball game in Hazelhurst Wednesday.

About twenty young people enjoyed a "bobbing" party on Anderson's Hill Monday evening.

Mrs. Nellie Perry was a Smethport visitor recently.

Charles McKean was in Smethport Saturday.

Anida Van Orman spent the week end at her home in Bolivia.

Jas Ross was a caller here last Friday.

Miss Elma Fields spent the week end at her home here.

Luke Burt was a business visitor in Hazelhurst recently.

Mrs. Peter Bloomster attended local institute Saturday.

Miss Elsie Marks was a guest of Mrs. Archie Capwell over the week-end.

Willard Fields, Ellsworth Beckman, Byron Perry, Arthur Johnson Alphus Fox and Lew Anderson attended the coasting and skiing party Sunday evening.

A number of young people held a pleasant surprise party for Ellen Burt at her home Saturday night, the occasion being her birthday. Delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Russll Nogar is confined to her home. Her condition is improving.

Martin Anderson is attending court this week.

KNOCKS FEE SYSTEM.

A bill has been presented to the legislature at Harrisburg fixing the salaries of county treasurers in counties of the sixth class at $4,500 per year. The office at present is conducted on a percentage basis. Bills are also pending to place the sheriff and register and recorder on a salary basis.

NOTICE

In re Estate of James A. McKean deceased.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of James A. McKean, late of the Borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against same will make same known without delay.

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HARRY RUBIN, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.
Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second, 2nd degree on third, and third degree on fourth meeting night.
Fred J. Masser, N. G.
J. V. Gallup, V. G.
R. C. GLEASON, Sec.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

EMPORIUM—After a spirited fight for the postmastership, in which several candidates took a lively part, the plum has fallen to Fred Webster.

ELDRED—Daniel A. Keyes, aged 58 years, died at his residence in Slack Hollow, Tuesday, of diabetes. The remains were shipped to Homestead, Pa., for burial. He leaves his wife and several children. He had but recently moved into the farm he occupied.

SHINGLEHOUSE — The Dairymen's league have their houses filled from Rose Lake. It is 14 inches thick and clear as crystal. It was cut with ice plows and hauled from the lake on the N. Y. & P. railway. The ice is being delivered in the Shinglehouse yards at $1.50 a ton.

BRADFORD—Mrs. Jennie E. (Schoanck) Langworthy, 68, widow of the late Oscar Langworthy, one of Bradford's best known and respected residents, died at 1:20 o'clock Monday morning from pneumonia. One daughter, two sons, three brothers and one sister survive. The remains were taken to Belmont, N. Y., for treatment.

MT. JEWETT—Thos. J. Butler, well known insurance agent, sustained a bad fracture of the hip Saturday night about 10 o'clock. He fell on the walk crossing the alley between the Thompson & Co. block and the VanSlykes building. Mr. Butler was taken to the Bradford hospital Sunday, where X-rays were taken and disclosed a bone broken in the hip.

TIDIOUTE—The largest gas well in northwestern Pennsylvania located in years and the largest yet recorded in the oil fields near Elkland, has been brought in on the Wheelock farm, two miles southwest of here. The daily production is estimated at 10,000 cubic feet. It is owned by A. V. Climer of Tidioute. The well is down 1100 feet, and is four feet in the sand. The roar of the escaping gas can be heard a considerable distance.

MT. JEWETT—John Baum of Lantz Corners, died at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, in Dr. A. A. VanSlyke's office, death being due to heart trouble. Mr. Baum had started to work at Duffey, as usual, at his occupation of rig builder, when he became ill and dropped in the road. Mr. Carl Paulson, was driving along, and found Mr. Baum; he assisted him into his sleigh and brought him to Dr. Van Slyke's office. The doctor was unable to find his pulse and inside of a half hour he had passed away.

NORTH TIER COUNTIES START AGITATION FOR EAST AND WEST ROAD.

A large delegation of citizens from Tioga, Potter, Bradford, Lycoming, Susquehanna and Wyoming counties called on State Highway Commissioner Paul D. Wright last week to request the early completion of the highway extending through the northern tier counties of Pennsylvania, says the Galeton Leader-Dispatch.

Senator George W. Williams of Tioga county, was chairman of the delegation, and introduced the speakers among whom were Congressman Louis T. McFadden, of Bradford county, Congressman E. R. Kiess, of Lycoming county; Dr. Strauchs of the Mansfield State Normal school; C. M. Owlett, of Wellsboro; Congressman H. B. Packer, of Tioga county; Kent Mitchell, of Troy; Senator Jones, of Susquehanna county, Senator F. E. Baldwin, of Potter county, and Robert Lewis, of Potter county.

Only parts of the highway, extending from Milford on the east to Erie on the west have been completed. It is estimated that it will cost $7,000,000 to link up the entire highway, providing a road running east and west for the dairying and agricultural empire of the north tier.

The proposed highway starting at Milford passes through Carbondale, Clifford, Montrose, Troy, Mansfield, Wellsboro, Galeton, Coudersport, Smethport, Warren, Pittsfield, Corry, and on to Erie. Spokesmen introduced by Representative George W. Williams, of Tioga, told of its necessity from many standpoints.

STATE TO CONSTRUCT 60-FOOT FIRE TOWER IN VICINITY OF KANE

The Department of Forestry in co-operation with a number of oil, gas and timber land owners, has about completed plans for the erection of a sixty foot steel forest fire observation tower to detect fires in the southwestern part of McKean county. The tower will be located on the H. C. McDade farm, a few miles northeast of Kane along the State highway. This tower will fill a long felt want and will be of material value in preventing destruction to young timber and oil and gas properties.

The tower will be connected by telephone in order that the observer, who will be on duty during all periods of fire danger, may notify the fire warden nearest the scene of the fire.

URGE ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Harrisburg, Feb. 21—Road maintenance in northwestern Pennsylvania was discussed with Highway Commissioner Paul D. Wright yesterday by a delegation from Warren county and Representative Wheeler, Forest county. They urged improvement of the route from Warren south to Shiefield, part of the Erie-Scranton main highway.

Seed oats should be treated with formaldehyde before sowing, if smut is to be controlled. There are several methods of treatment from which to choose. Instructions can be obtained from your county agent.

THE DAIRY

DEFINITE AREAS CLEANED UP

Most Important Feature of Tuberculosis-Eradication Movement—Drive in New York.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The most important feature of the tuberculosis eradication movement continues to be the cleaning up of definite areas, principally counties, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Reports show that 31 additional counties in 10 states have officially adopted the area plan. This brings the total of counties now doing intensive work up to 144. Thirty-nine counties have completed one or more tests.

Of the 31 counties that began area work this summer, California, Indiana, Virginia, Tennessee and Maine have 1 each, Nebraska, Michigan and Oregon 2 each, Wisconsin 5 and Wyoming 12.

To date the best example of a successful county-wide drive is the one car-

These Cows Are Free From Disease.

ried on in Steuben county, New York. During a period of 19 days there were tested, by veterinarians, 4,815 lots containing more than 45,000 head of cattle. The disease was found on 486 farms and 4,574 reactors were removed. The total cost of the campaign in the county was $70,800—about 23.5 cents a head for all animals tested. Ninety-eight per cent of the herd were tested in the drive and the few "conscientious objectors" remaining have decided to have their cattle tested. The great success of the work in this county was due in large measure to the whole-hearted co-operation given by the live stock owners, the Farm bureau, railroad live stock agents, women's clubs, the Dairymen's league, breeders' organizations, county commissioners, chambers of commerce and other organizations.

REDUCING COST OF TESTING

Area Plan of Tuberculosis Eradication Has Lowered Expenses Quite Considerably.

As a result of the area plan of tuberculosis eradication, says the United States Department of Agriculture, the cost of testing has been reduced. The pioneer counties which undertook the work naturally incurred greater expense than those which followed their lead and took advantage of their experiences. But, in spite of this, records of the department show that for the 27 counties in various states for which figures are available, the cost of testing was only 34 cents a head. Steuben county, New York, where 45,000 cattle were tested by 33 veterinarians in 19 days, did the work at a cost of 23.5 cents a head. In Missouri the testing done by federal veterinarians cost only 28 cents a head. This included salary, subsistence and travel expenses. In some counties work has been done as low as 15 cents a head.

Fall Cow Feeding.

Fall-freshening cows, which are the ones that return the greatest profit to the owners, according to the dairy husbandrymen of Iowa State college, require plenty of feed and good care before the calving time as well as afterwards. Although forced feeding is not recommended as a general practice, it does not pay to skimp on feed while the cow is dry. With pastures beginning to die and cold weather coming it will pay the dairyman to provide plenty of roughage as the cow can use a large quantity of this type of feed.

Balanced Feed for Cows.

When alfalfa hay is available a grain mixture of three parts ground barley and one part cottonseed meal, fed according to the amount of milk produced, makes a balanced feed for dairy cows.

Get More From Poor Cow.

A poor cow, it has been found, can be made to produce more if she receives good care along with good feed and a good cow will cease being a high producer if neglected.

GOVERNOR CALS MEET OF HIGHWAY BOOSTERS OF ALL UNITED STATES

Governor Pinchot has called a conference of highway representatives of all states to be held at Harrisburg March 23 and 24 for the purpose of exchanging views on highway building and maintenance. The governor says the highway building problem is an interstate one and an exchange of views may result in a reduction of the burdensome maintenance expens.

In view of the fact that the governor and highway commissioner Paul P. Wright have expressed their approval of the early improvement of the east-west highway across the north tier, this conference has especial meaning to the people of this section.

The question of funds for the building of highways is entirely up to the legislature, but there is every indiction that at least $10,000,000 will be appropriated to meet the federal aid fund of nearly $5,000,000. The governor and the members of the legislature know that the people of Pennsylvania will not favor any reduction funds for the schools, roads and charitable institutions. No matter what program of economy is adopted ample funds must be provided for these three divisions.

URGES COMPULSORY INSURANCE ON CARS.

Compulsory insurance on motor vehicles faces the owners of automobiles because of so many instances where injuries are inflicted or costly machines are damaged and it is found that the persons operating the car responsible does not even own the auto nor have any property that can be attached legally.

By request of many people who have suffered or had their lives endangered, Representative Joseph C. Marcus of Pittsburgh has, prepared a bill for presentation to the legislature that would declare the owner of every motor vehicle liable "for all damages or injuries to the person or property of another caused by the negligent operation of such motor vehicle or motor vehicles, either by himself, or by any of his agents, or by his employes while acting within the scene of their employment."

Every owner of such vehicle would be compelled to carry sufficient insurance to pay for damages, or demonstrate to the highway department their financial ability to meet all claims made against them. The term "motor vehicle" is defined as "automobiles, motorcycles, trucks, tractors and all other vehicles which are self-propelled or designed to be self-propelled by mechanical power, except those running upon or guided by rails or trucks."

Where but one motor vehicle is used the owner would be required to take out insurance in the sum of $5,000; for two motor vehicles, $8,000; for three, $10,000, and for each additional vehicle, $1,000. In applying for registration of motor vehicles the owner would be compelled to file with the highway department a receipt from an insurance company showing compliance with the law, before a license would be issued.

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Don't try to wag the dog.
You can always pass the plate.
If you can't exhort and preach.
If you're just a little pebble,
Don't try to be the beach.
Don't be what you ain't,
Jes be what you is.

American people are becoming greater consumers of milk. Figures supplied by health officers and other authorities in 356 cities with a total population of 32,000,000, show an increase in per capita consumption of milk of nearly 17 per cent. The data presented shows the unusual fact that the highest rate of consumption per capita is in towns with population of less than 5,000 on one hand, and in the very large cities on the other hand. Consumption in medium sized cities is comparatively very low.

During the month of January 1922, building permits in the United States, as reported through Bradstreet's amounted to $121,000,000. In the corresponding month of 1923 the total was $166,000,000, an increase of $45,000,000, or nearly 40 per cent. In this respect, also, we are getting back to normal, under the encouraging influence of Republican administration of national affairs.

The price of sugar is sparing again. It's up two cents over what it was a month ago. Dealers say "scarcity;" manufacturers say "increased consumption;" anti-drys say "use of sugar in moonshine booze;" housewives say "Oh, pshaw," and we say, "We pass."

William Jennings Bryan is beginning to talk about foreign policies, about his first reference to that subject since he confided to the Austrian ambassador that the President didn't mean a thing by his war talk.

Mr. McAdoo is quoted as saying that he is in favor of an intelligence bloc. Evidently he has changed his mind since he got out of office.

"The party that is out of power has the most ideals," says the Washington Post. Aye, verily, "when the devil is sick," etc.

A machine running is worth two standing idle.

The fiction of yesterday is the fact of today.

AN ABSENT-MINDED MAN.

The absent-minded professor who, after an hour's search for his spectacles, found them on his nose, was a piker compared to the Galeton man, who, according to the Galeton Dispatch, used up about 100 gallons of hot water in an attempt to thaw out his water pipes, only to find, after visiting the cellar that he had turned off the water the night before.

A DEAD GAME SPORT.

"To the unfortunate individual who ran away with my wife last week, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation and sympathy. If he will give me his address I will send what few clothes she overlooked. Be a sport and hang onto her. I am satisfied. Dud Barnes."—Ad in Farzee (Minn.) Press.

HIGHWAY IMPASSABLE.

Despite the warm weather and consequent thaw of the past few days, the road between Mt. Jewett and Kane still is impassable for automobiles and a heavy tractor is kept busy in an endeavor to clear the highway. Although the tractor performs the work of eight teams, the work is necessarily slow and unless the thaw continues, some time will be required to finish the job.

WILL START ROAD WORK.

County Road Superintendent Carlson states that work on resurfacing the Smethport-Bradford road between the Fisher farm and Bradford will start just as soon as the weather will permit and rushed to completion. With favorable conditions, Superintendent Carlson says that the road will be completed in record time.

BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN SELECTED BY GOVERNOR FOR STATE LABOR CHIEF.

Appointment of Dr. Royal A. Meeker as state commissioner of labor and industry was announced by Governor Pinchot, Monday. Dr. Meeker has been chief of the scientific division, international labor office of the League of Nations, since August 1, 1920. He succeeds Dr. Clifford B. Connelley.

Dr. Meeker is regarded as an expert in labor and industrial matters, in which he has been active for several years. From 1913 to 1920 he served as United States Commissioner of labor statistics by appointment of President Wilson.

Dr. Meeker is a native of Silver Lake, Pa. He attended Iowa State College, Columbia University and the University of Leipzig, and was professor of history, politics, economics at Ursinus college in 1904 and 1905 and preceptor there from 1905 to 1908. From 1908 to 1913 he was assistant professor of political economy at Princeton university.

During part of the last year of the war he was a member of the federal meat commission. Since 1916 he has been secretary-treasurer of the international association of Industrial accident board and commissioners. He also is a member of the federal electric railways commission and various other labor and economic associations.

Dr. Meeker is a brother of W. H. Meeker, of the firm of Meeker & Barnum, Smethport.

E. SMETHPORT CHURCH PLANS FATHER-SON DAY AND LAYMAN'S REVIVAL.

Last Sunday the regular services were held by the United Brethren class in East Smethport with good attendance at each.

In the evening Rev. Pang preached the fifth in a series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer the topic being "Lead Us Not Into Temptation."

This series of sermons has met with unusual favor, many people remarking as to their interest in and appreciation of them and declaring that this prayer means a good deal more to them than it ever has before.

Monday evening there was an enthusiastic meeting of the Otterbein Brotherhood in the church parlor. This was an epoch-making event, as it marked the launching of some plans for advancement that are entirely new and unique to this community.

The first thing that occupied the attention of the men present was a "Father and Son" banquet, to be held on Monday evening March 12. Each man who comes is to be accompanied or brought by his son, or, lacking that, some one else's son.

The other matter that received attention was that of holding a pre-Easter series of meetings and it was unanimously voted to conduct what might be called a layman's evangelistic campaign.

This promises to be a very interesting and profitable time, and every one is invited to be present and take part in those meetings.

The other meetings this week are: Thursday evening prayer meetings: Friday from 6 to 8, roast beef supper in charge of the girls' class. Next Sunday all the regular meetings throughout the day.

KARLEN'S TAILOR SHOP RENOVATED THROUGHOUT, IS ATTRACTIVE PLACE.

Repainted and rearranged throughout and equipped with modern electric lights, the merchant tailoring establishment of John A. Karlen presents a most attractive appearance, everything being conducive to the presentation of his stock to most excellent advantage. That Smethport has a strictly modern merchant tailoring store, there is no longer any doubt. Although an attractive place at all times, it is especially attractive with its new dress and modern improvements.

The new Hoffman presser purchased last fall is well worth seeing, and Mr. Karlen extends a cordial invitation to all persons interested in strictly modern improvements to call and witness its operations. Ever abreast of the times, the Karlen tailoring establishment justly deserves its reputation as the place where strictly up-to-date clothing is produced. Many new conceits in spring and summer attire await the expectant purchaser. Call and see. 1t

A county seat Republican newspaper published in a Republican county means a large circulation and excellent advertising value.

FARMERS SPECIAL MEETS.

H. D. Monroe, head of the poultry extension department at State college, will be in McKean county, March 6 and 7, to give special instructions on the hatching and rearing of chicks, but other poultry problems will be discussed.

Also meetings for this purpose will be held as follows:

West Branch church, 2 p. m., Tuesday, March 6.

Smethport, Farm Bureau, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, March 6.

Kanesholm, school house, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, March 7.

Organization meeting for the purpose of planning the agricultural problems for the different communities will be held as follows:

Kanesholm, Thursday, March 15.
Lafayette, Monday, March 12.
Kanesholme, Thursday, March 15
Wetmore, Friday, March 16.
Port Allegany, Grange hall, Saturday, March 17.

All the above meetings are at night except Port Allegany, which will be held at 2 p. m.

Farmers of the different communities are urged to be present.

CROWDING THE SEASON.

Edward Reynolds of this boro brought to this office yesterday a live yellow butterfly that he caught this morning. This is crowding the season for the middle of a Potter county winter when the thermometer is hovering around the zero mark for two weeks.—Shinglehouse News.

BASKETBALL NEWS.

In one of the warmest basket ball contests of the season last Thursday night, Smethport won from Mt. Jewett by a score of 41 to 30. A return game is talked of.

The Smethport high school girls' five will journey to Johnsonburg Friday night, for a game with a girls' team of that city.

Miss Frances Taylor, daughter of Supt. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of the County home, has accepted a position of teacher in the third grade of the Kenwood, N. Y., schools, the duties of which she will enter upon next fall. Miss Taylor will complete her course at the Geneseo school in June. Kenwood, N. Y., is located near the thriving city of Utica.

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DAIRY FACTS

Some Good Dairy "Do.'ts"

Don't forget to wipe the cow's udder and flanks before milking.

Don't milk with wet hands.

Don't run cold milk through the separator.

Don't forget to cool the cream immediately after separation is completed.

Don't mix warm and cool cream.

Don't put milk or cream into dirty vessels.

Don't forget to wash the separator after each separation.

Don't separate the milk without first straining it.

Don't fail to operate the separator according to directions.

Don't expect the cream can to reach destination unless it is plainly addressed.

Don't feed dusty hay or ill-smelling feeds just before milking.

Don't expect the milk or cream to be cooler than the surroundings where it is kept.

Don't skim too thin cream.

Don't expect to get top price for cream unless cows, stables, utensils, separator, and milkers are kept clean.

Don't forget that there is good money in dairying if it is properly done.

GIVE HERD BULL GOOD CARE

Animal Entitled to and Needs as Much Attention as Milking Herd—Feed Some Grain.

Cost must not play the important part in caring for the herd bull which needs as much attention as does the milking herd. When six months old the bull calf should be separated from the heifer calves and fed a ration that will keep him growing rapidly. At this age from four to eight pounds of grain daily, depending on his size, is the amount recommended by dairy specialists of the New Jersey State Agricultural college.

Most dairymen prefer to feed bulls the same grain ration that is fed to the other growing stock. But in addition a good leguminous roughage is necessary, the amount depending on the size of the animal. Mature bulls will often consume 15 pounds of hay daily. Silage may be fed to the growing bull in small amounts, and up to 15 pounds to a mature animal.

Herd Bull Needs as Much Care as Milkers.

A common grain ration for the mature bull after complete growth is:

Three parts cornmeal.
Three parts ground oats.
Three parts wheat bran.
One part linseed meal.

Along with this ration should be fed leguminous roughage and some corn fodder or stover. To keep the bull in excellent condition, fair not fat, exercise is a factor that must not be forgotten. If the bull cannot have access to a yard at all times, he should at least be fed outdoors each day and allowed to go back and forth by a cable.

NEW DAIRY FARM INDUSTRY

Co-operative Shipment of Surplus Cream in Georgia County Makes Large Growth.

In the spring of 1921 seven farmers in a Georgia county were induced by the county extension agent to make a trial co-operative shipment of 20 pounds of surplus cream. In June, 1922, 14 months later, according to a report made to the United States Department of Agriculture, this new farm industry had grown to the extent of 10,000 pounds shipped from that county during the month.

Prevent Spoiled Silage.

There will always be more or less spoiled silage around the doors unless something is done to make the joint airtight.

Roughage of Importance.

In planning a ration for dairy cows the roughage is of first importance. It affords the bulk that is necessary to every good ration.

Better Half of Herd.

The purebred sire is the better half of the herd.

ATHLETICS PUT PEELER IN SUBORDINATE TEAM.

Harold Peeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peeler of E. Smethport, has just signed a contract to catch for Montreal, Canada, in the Eastern Canadian league this season. This team is one of the Philadelphia Athletics farms, managed by Harry C. Hoffman, former league star with the Athletics. Harold Peeler caught for the fast Smethport team and the Franklinville, N. Y., semi-pro. team last season.

HAY RAKE SUSPENDS.

The "Hay Rake," interesting little magazine, published at Garland, by Arch Bristow, poet, philosopher and wit, has been "put in the barn," at least temporarily, according to the manner of the publisher's own report of it, because of insufficient advertising patronage to pay the running expenses. Among readers who like a bit of rare wit, wisdom and humor with their literary diet, the "Hay Rake," will be missed. Arch Bristow has corresponded for many papers of the section and his near-news and comments on the life of that little rural community really put Garland on the map.

HUNTING LICENSES HIGHER?

A bill now before the state legislature would increase the fee for hunting licenses in this state from $1.00 to $1.50 and non-resident licenses from $10.00 to $15.00. This bill is known as the House Bill No. 234 and was prepared by the Game Commissioner to increase the funds available for restocking and for the purchase of wild lands for refuges and public hunting grounds.

SMITH MUST DIE.

Harrisburg, Feb. 28.—The state pardon board Tuesday refused to commute the death sentence of Floyd Smith, Bradford county, murderer of the infant child of his wife. Smith, now in the death house at Rockview penitentiary, has been sentenced to be electrocuted next Monday morning.

What you are tomorrow depends on what you think and do today.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL LOOMS RESPLENDENTLY

The Grand Central Hotel, refurnished and refurbished throughout, presents a neat and natty appearance and reflects great credit upon the foresight and enterprise of the management. The hotel not only has been furnished, papered and painted, in a strictly artistic manner and with especial reference to lobby and dining rooms, but the new electric lighting apparatus, strictly modern in every way, makes ready appeal to all patrons and visitors. The improvements were made under the direct supervision of B. L. Decker of Ridgway, whose fame as a refurbisher and decorator is second to none.

CURRENT EVENTS DAY.

The regular meeting of the Smethport Travelers club was held at the club house Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and was known as "Current Events Day." The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. F. A. Gallup, Mrs. Laura Van Dusen, Mrs. W. E. Vanllyke, Mrs. Martha Chadwick and Mrs. Mary L. Bissett. Roll call brought out many interesting items and papers read by Mrs. Gallup, Mrs. Van Dusen, Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. Bissett relating to various phases of current events. Mrs. Van Dyke rendered a piano solo and E. A. Morrison and Miss Albertha Nafeis delighted the club with vocal selections.

WELCOME FORMER MEMBER.

The Grange members of Farmers Valley welcomed the visit of Mrs. Mida Herzog of Oklahoma, last Friday evening by tendering her a reception at Grange hall, in which practically all members of the organization participated. Mrs. Herzog, a former resident of Farmers Valley and a one-time member of the Grange, visited her old home primarily to look after the transfer of certain of her holdings to the new Oil Refinery company.

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Eggs, strictly fresh, doz	43c	Corn Flakes, pkg.	8c
Small ColaHams, lb.	16c	Kelloggs Bran	22c
Bacon lb.	22c	Sweet Pickles, per doz	15c
Cheese, rich cream, lb	35c	Del Monte Brand Peaches large can	30c
Pocono Flour, 49 lb sk,	$2.16	Pineapple, large can	38c
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Gold Medal Flour, 49 lb sk	$2.24	Apricots, large can	23c
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SERIAL:—Buffalo Bill.

COMING:—Guy Bates Post in The Masquerader.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Charles Masser, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. Otto Hamlin and Mrs. Willis Palmer were Buffalo visitors, this week.

Mrs. D. M. McCauley of Erie came over to visit her husband, Tuesday.

Mrs. Burk Chadwick and Mrs. M. G. Oakley were Bradford shoppers, Tuesday.

Dr. H. L. McCoy is somewhat indisposed by cold and fever.

The Projected Home Circle entertained with a card party Tuesday evening in their lodge rooms.

Dr. W. A. Ostrander accompanied Mrs. Laura Martin and daughter, Mrs. George Young, to Olean, Tuesday, where Mrs. Young consulted Doctor Tindolph of that city regarding treatment for antrim trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Taylor and son are quite ill of flu.

Mrs. Roy Holmes was an Olean visitor, Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, formerly of Turtle Point, now of Olean, was a Smethport visitor, this week.

Mrs. Margaret Logue of Olean was a guest of Mrs. T. H. Furtle over Sunday.

Physicians report an appreciable subsidence of the flu epidemic prevalent the past four weeks.

J. C. Gallup, former postmaster of Smethport, for a number of years a resident of Woodbury, N. J., is reported quite ill.

Mrs. Ralph Herzog and Mrs. Francis Quirk were Olean visitors last Thursday.

Miss Marie O'Brien entertained a number of friends at 500 Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hogarth entertained the 500 club at their home on King street Thursday evening.

Mr. Norman Hull of Erie spent the week-end at his home in this place.

Mrs. John Lindholm and daughter, Carrie were Olean visitors, Saturday.

Mr. W. J. Kerr spent the week-end in Ceres, N. Y.

Miss Dorothy Apple entertained The Ensamon club at her home on King street Monday evening.

Mrs. Fred Hungiville has been confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. J. L. Clark of Port Allegany is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mrs. Sani Raymer of this place.

Mrs. J. L. Morrison and Dorothy Hogarth served Monday evening at St. Priscellas guild.

Mrs. John Lindholm entertained the Sophia Society Thursday afternoon at her home on Main street.

Ellen Anderson was a Bradford visitor Saturday.

Ruth Abbey of Bradford spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Abbey.

Mrs. Merle Dickinson and children visited in Rew City over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson and son Paul were in Bradford Saturday.

Archdeacon Radcliffe of Ridgway addressed a large and appreciated audience Friday evening at St. Lukes church.

Rev. Francis Blodgett, dean of the cathedral of Erie, will preach Friday evening March 2nd at St. Luke's church.

Thos. McDermott, Jr. was a Bradford visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Anderson was recently called to Ridgway, by the serious illness of her father.

C. W. Shattuck was a Bradford visitor Saturday.

Martin Teeter of Port Allegany was in town Tuesday.

John McDermott has accepted a position with the Western Union and will leave soon for Mercer, Pa.

Miss Maynie Colegrove entertained the L. S. W. club at her home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Amster of Olean was in town visiting friends Tuesday.

Dorothy Hogarth was a Bradford visitor Saturday.

Lucy Moore is on the sick list this week.

Margaret Hubbard entertained St. Elizabeth's club Tuesday evening.

Carrie Cochran and Elizabeth Keesler were Olean shoppers Friday.

Helen Russ will entertain the Nunundah Camp Fire Girls Saturday evening at her home.

Paul McCarthy and Carl Johnson returned Saturday from Oklamulgee, Okla.

Mrs. Thos. McDermott was a Bradford visitor Wednesday.

Elizabeth Keesler was a Bradford visitor Tuesday.

Eva Hoffman and Ruth Walker were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Fay who live on the Port Allegany road were in town Tuesday shopping.

Miss Mary Hartsch attended the Baptist church in Bradford Sunday.

Mrs. John Hector, who has been ill for the past six weeks, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Karl Kohl, who has been ill for the past week, is much improved.

Friends in town have received news of the marriage of Ada Elias, a former Smethport girl, to Lynn Conant of Watertown, N. Y., on February 17.

Oscar Anderson returned Tuesday from Ridgway.

Emily McCoy, who attends Westchester Normal is home for a short time.

L. S. Letso of Eldred was a Smethport visitor, Wednesday.

F. M. Spangle is an Olean and Bradford business visitor, this week.

Mrs. A. H. Kidder spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Christina Hagner, near Clermont.

Mrs. J. E. Ponson is ill with the grippe this week.

Geo. Mitchell of Erie, who is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Forrest, is ill this week.

B. T. Garlick returned Monday to his office in Buffalo. Hirison Edward accompanied him to consult Dr. Plummer of that city.

Mrs. Scarfoss and son Walter, left the latter part of the week for Austin, Pa.,

The Misses Aletha Jones, and Virginia Baisley were Bradford visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Hallstrom and daughter Caroline, went to Ridgway Saturday to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Manford Johnson and family.

Mrs. Fay Heimbin and daughter Jane, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson of Kane, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Dora Keenan left Saturday for Buffalo, where she will visit her sister Mrs. W. J. Weeks.

Miss Ellen Hallstrom returned Friday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Manford Johnson of Ridgway.

The congregation of the Swedish Mission church gave a surprise party Friday evening for Rev. and Mrs. Jacobson, who returned from missionary work in China last October and have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Olson for some time. Rev. and Mrs. Jacobson were the recipient of a handsome present from their friends. They left Tuesday for Portland, Maine to take up summer work, and in October will return to China.

Albert J. Hyatt, who has been somewhat indisposed, is able to be out.

Mrs. Theodore Schmidt entertained members of Conondada Camp Fire at the Traveler's club Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. J. M. Wiant has returned from New Bethlehem, Pa., where she spent the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gallup and Mrs. Elizabeth Gallup of Bradford spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. E. G. Potter here.

The Misses Carrie and Elbertha Natello were home from Bradford to spend Sunday with their mother Mrs. Margaret Natello.

Mrs. Gertrude McLaughlin of Clermont, Pa., Miss Martha Eschnich of Coleville, Pa., Miss Harriett Tuttle of Coryville and Miss Alma Johnson of Ormsby, were in town Saturday to attend the local teachers' institute.

Mrs. Hattie Mulvihill of Bradford was in town Monday to attend Mrs. Helen G. Morrison's funeral.

O. J. Hamlin was a Buffalo visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herzog, and Mrs. Francis Quirk were Olean visitors Thursday.

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Mrs. Orville Halpenny was in Ceres last week, visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Kerr.

Dr. H. L. McCoy was an Olean visitor last Thursday.

The kitchen of the M. E. church has been remodeled and made larger and conveniences added, making it one of the most up-to-date church kitchens in town.

Mrs. A. Malone is ill with sciatica this week.

Mrs. R. Kessler Jr. was called to Troy, N. Y., Tuesday, by the illness of her daughter Clara, who attends the Emma Willard school at that place.

Jean Livermore is ill this week with the grip.

Mrs. Ralph Herzog entertained a number of ladies at her home Tuesday afternoon.

S. W. Hubbard has been in Pittsburgh recently attending federal court.

Walter Monheimer who has a position in Buffalo with the Rugby Knitting company, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monheimer of this place.

Mary Anne Quirk has been ill this week.

Harry L. Backus, Jr. was on the sick list last week.

Donovan Bell, who was called here by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Helen G. Morrison, returned Monday to his home in Baltimore, Md. His brother Mortimor accompanied him.

P. S. Crossman was in Ceres Tuesday on business.

The local institute of the teachers of Smethport borough and of Keating, Sergeant and Norwich townships which was held at the High school here Saturday was well attended and proved most beneficial to the teachers. The new Pennsylvania course of study was taken up, subject by subject, the discussion being led by county superintendent C. W. Lillibridge, assistant superintendent R. P. Barnhardt and principal Stanley Bright. The Smethport High school orchestra played several selections and visiting teachers were entertained at luncheon in the library by teachers of Smethport borough.

'Tis just like buying gold dollars for 75c if you avail yourself of Monheimer's offer which he makes in his advertisement on this page. Read it.

The regular meeting of Fidelity Grange will be held in Odd Fellows' hall, Saturday evening. All members are requested to be present.

W. C. T. U. MEETS TODAY.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the home of Mrs William Hafner on Mill street, Thursday afternoon, March 1, at 2:30. This being Union Signal day and also the birthday of Lillian M. N. Stevens, there will be proper observance of the same. A short business meeting will be conducted after which the time will be devoted to a program prepared by Mrs. A. L. Gallup. All members are requested to be present and bring guests.

THE CLEANER SUPREME.

After trying the Premier Duplex Vacuum Cleaner, Mrs. Lincoln Green has concluded to retain it, having found that it meets her every requirement. Riley Electric agent. Phone 68-J. 1t.

It may pass for a maxim in state that the administration cannot be placed in too few hands, nor the legislature in too many.—Cicero.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm of 150 acres with tools. Inquire of Claude Hackett, Smethport, Pa. 7-4t.

WANTED—Girl for general work. Grand Central Hotel. 1t*

FOR SALE—3 fresh milch cows Inquire of B. P. Oviatt, this office.

THERMOMETER TOUCHES 14 DEGREES BELOW ON COLDEST WINTER DAY.

Friday night and Saturday morning marked the coldest period of the winter, with Farmers Valley showing up as the coldest spot in this particular section. Following rapid descent of the thermometer from Friday noon until Saturday morning, readings at various points between 5 and 6 a. m., Saturday, were as follows:

Farmers Valley 14 below.

Interstate Glass plant, Smethport, 12 below.

Main street, Smethport, 8 to 10 below.

Colegrove, 12 below.

So much for Smethport and vicinity. Over in Kane and vicinity, according to the Kane Republican, readings made in various parts of that section were:

Porkey, 25 below; Dahoga, 24 below; Wilcox, 20 below; Sheffield, 14 below; Ludlow, 12 below; Mt. Jewett, 13 below; Ridgway, 10 below; Brookville, 12 below; Highland Corners, 10 below.

Howard Workley, son of Postmaster E. W. Workley, has accepted a position of salesman for the Fuller Brush company of Cleveland. His territory will embrace several of the counties of the North Tier. The Fuller company is one of the largest manufacturers of brushes in the United States.

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SAMPLE OF CHINESE JUSTICE

Possibly a Little of This Might Wake Up Some Town Authorities in America.

It appears that when one has lived in China for some time and studied its institutions the only thought that strikes him is the feeling of responsibility that precedes every phase of Chinese life. This sense of responsibility makes useless the ordinary excuses that weigh with American or European.

Two men were gambling in an obscure part of the town, in a room hidden away from observation. A dispute arose over the game. It ended in a fight, and one of them got a fatal stab. It was 2 o'clock in the morning when the incident took place. The whole city was asleep, and the tipao, the headman of the ward, and his family were in bed, so that he was entirely unaware of what was going on. His protestations were received with a sneer and with the remark, "Well, you ought to have known."

"But how could I?" he asked.

"Never mind, now," was the official answer; "that is your business. The ward is in your charge and you are the responsible person to look after it."

With that he was thrown upon his face and a couple of sturdy lictors, who had been looking at him with hungry and expectant eyes, proceeded to administer with their bamboos a lesson in the art of ruling a ward that would keep him in a recumbent position for at least a week to come.—Exchange.

DANCE IS PART OF CEREMONY

Norwegian Wedding Would Not Be Complete Without the Merriment That Custom Has Prescribed.

There is nothing Norwegians love as they love dancing. At a wedding celebration three generations often dance together, and the bridegroom dances with each of his bachelor friends. Then he is lifted high upon their shoulders, and they run and jump with him over chairs and stools, upon tables and chests, out of windows, through doors. After them run all the married men present, except the two newly made fathers-in-law. Then comes a mad but good-natured scramble. Each side guarded against unmarried help to secure the bridegroom, the Benedicts, of course, always winning in the end.

When this is all over, the bridegroom stands quietly among the married men, while the bride "dances off her crown." She is blindfolded, and after a time lifts the crown from her head and places it upon the head of any maiden she can contrive to reach and securely crown. The girl thus selected steps into the center of a ring formed by the celebrators who sing: "She will be married next; she will be married next."—Detroit News.

Fish Uses Fins as Feet.

A walking fish inhabits some of the small streams of St. Thomas island.

The head is somewhat like that of the ordinary freshwater sucker, with a round, full-lipped mouth and no teeth. Just back of the head, on either side, is a large, well-developed fin, armed with a strong bony spike. The fish use these fins to crawl or "elbow" their way out of the water and scramble to half-submerged logs and stumps. The name "walking fish" is derived from this faculty of actually walking or climbing out of the water.

Perhaps the strangest feature of all is the tail, which is soft and boneless, and composed almost entirely of a most delicate arterial network, for it is through the tail that this fish secures its necessary supply of oxygen while out of the water. While in the water respiration takes place through the gills, as with other fish. As long as the fish can keep its tail in the water or in contact with wet sand or mud it can remain out of the water indefinitely.

That First Impression.

Mrs. Parlor was paying a social afternoon call on Mrs. Trouble-on.

"And what do you think of your new neighbors, Mrs. Blank-as-ad, over on Sycamore street?" Parlor called on them and just spent the first week of their residency there, I think, very much," Mrs. Trouble-on said.

"Why, you surprise me! I'm an old-fogy, so to speak, I suppose," agreed.

"Oh, not particularly so," that," Mrs. Trouble-on assured her. "The opinion I form of anyone at first sight is usually correct. Yes indeed, what I think when I first see anyone is nearly always what I think later."

Little Marjorie was interested in this last statement, and took a hand in the conversation.

"Oh, mamma!" she exclaimed, "what did you think of me when you first saw me?"—Kansas City Star.

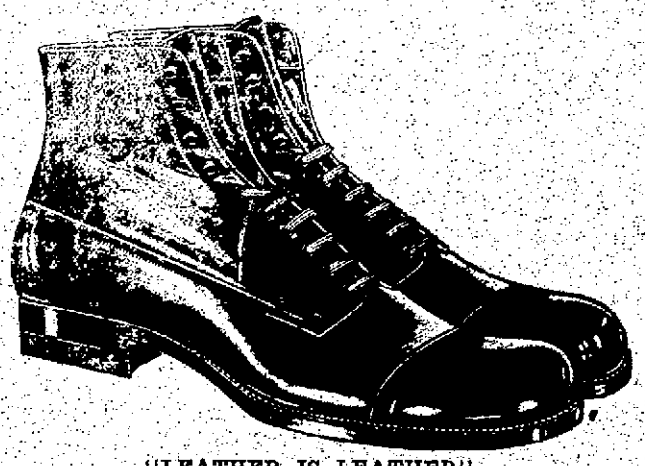
Spotting a Future Politician.

I observe a group of small boys in a West End street, one had been annoying another who was a little bigger. Finally the bigger boy chased the smaller one, who ran for protection to the biggest boy in the group.

The smaller boy obviously deserved chastisement, but his pursuer was much stronger than he was. The biggest boy thought it over a moment, then rendered judgment: "No hard hittings!"

There is a boy who is going to be a judge or a political boss some day.—Boston Post.

Shoes of Quality



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SIX FEET OF SNOW.

Lester Bridge, who is employed by the United Natural Gas Co. near Mt. Jewett has kept a strict record of the snow fall in that section this winter and a couple of weeks ago over 6 feet of snow had fallen. Down here at Shinglehouse we have not had as much, as considerable rain fell instead of snow.—Shinglehouse news.

Miner advertising is a certain dividend producer.

VICINITY NEWS

Hugh Abbey and Leo Burdick took some hay to Davis, last week.

Mrs. A. F. Reeves was calling on Mrs. O. D. Nourse, Tuesday evening.

Mr. Eastwood of Port Allegany is visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Reeves.

Almond Thomas, who has been seriously ill, is now able to be out.

Mabel Olson was a business visitor in Bradford, Friday.

Mrs. Frank Thornton is on the sick list.

Mrs. Fred Nourse has returned from Eldred, where she has been for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Lessie Curtis and Hugh Carnie were business visitors in Crosby, last week.

J. V. Gallup was a business visitor in Bradford, Friday.

Clarence Powell is confined to his home by illness.

Arthur Bennett is working for Harry Wells.

The "Welfare" held a meeting last Tuesday night to decide about renting more ground for the ball diamond and of setting out trees.

Lois Nourse was called to Port Allegany last week by the serious illness of Mrs. D. D. Nelson.

Mabel Olson left Wednesday for Buffalo.

A surprise party was given Mrs Clayton Crawford, Thursday evening. All reported an enjoyable time.

Anna Gillen was a guest of Helen Pierce Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Stilson and Mrs. W. L. Burdick were Bradford visitors, Friday.

Clara Oviatt and Helen Pierce were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Abbey is on the sick list.

Mrs. Carl Ohman is seriously ill.

Pearl King was a Sunday guest of Wilma Love.

J. V. Gallup was a business visitor in Kane, Monday.

Anna Fields was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Roy Dickinson.

Del Stickles who has been seriously ill, is much improved at this writing.

B. L. Hyde and family were calling at O. D. Nourse's Sunday.

COLEGROVE

Frances Benson one of Uncle Sam's marines stationed at Boton, spent his furlough last week with O. M. Benson and family.

Several Colegrove people attended the Basket Ball game at Crosby Saturday night.

Messrs Frank McCurdy and Merle Wilcox were Betula visitors, aSturday night.

Miss Leola Anderson was a Smethport visitor Thursday.

Robert McAllister and Harry Abbey were Smethport visitors Friday night.

Mrs. G. C. Mason spent Sunday with Beverly Mason and family of Crosby.

Ruth McAllister was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

Aluf Peterson was a Smethport visitor Monday.

TIMELY REMINDERS FROM PENNSY STATE COLLEGE

Food Values of Vegetables—The endorsement of leading physicians and dieticians, and the favorable comment contained in current magazine articles on vegetables as food are indicative of the importance that is placed on this class of food in the human diet. A garden should be considered an essential part of every home. There are thousands of gardenless homes in this state, many of which could start gardens on unused ground nearby and grow fresh vegetables for family use—it is worth a trial.

Incubator Operation—See that the heat regulator is in good working condition. If a heater is used, test it to make sure that it expands properly. Test the thermometer in comparison with a physician's thermometer, to detest possible error.

High milk production is an inheritable characteristic. In the improvement of the herd, it is of greatest importance that only the calves from the high producing dams be raised. A system such as this must eventually put the herd on a higher plance in average milk flow.

The lamb should be given every care during the first few days of its life, for these are the most important. A good, clean and comfortable place should be provided. Plenty of sunshine, a supply of wholesome feed, and a place to get some exercise, are primary essentials to rapid growth, and should be furnished as soon as the lambs will make use of them.

THE INCOME TAX LAW AS IT AFFECTS WOMEN AND MARRIED PERSONS

"Thousands of women are required to file an income tax return and pay a tax on their net income for the year 1922. No official estimate can be given of the number of such women, but statistics of income for the year 1920, recently issued, show that approximately 503,000 women filed returns for that year, claiming $1,000 exemption allowed a single person. The amount of net income reported by these women was $1,264,955,727. In addition there were filed 132,161 returns by women claiming an exemption of $2,000 as the head of a family, "a person who supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals closely related to him (or her) by blood, marriage or adoption." Net income reported by these women for the year 1920 amounted to $388,364,630. Under the revenue act now in force the personal exemption allowed the head of a family is $2,500, if the net income for 1922 was $5,000 or less, and $2,000 if the net income exceeded $5,000.

The number of wives making separate returns from husbands for the year 1920 was 77,558 reporting net income of $534,840,105. These figures show the income reported in returns filed by women forms an important part of the aggregate income of the people of the United States.

A woman who has widowed during the year 1922, unless the head of a family, or remarried on or before December 31, 1922, may claim a personal exemption of only $1,000. A divorcee, or wife who continuously and without necessity makes her home apart from her husband, is classed as a single person, and entitled only to the $1,000 personal exemption.

Whether a man and wife are "living apart" for the purpose of the income tax law, depends upon individual circumstances. A wife who supports an invalid husband in a sanitarium may claim the exemption allowed a married couple. The separation is one of necessity.

The revenue act does not prescribe the amount of the exemption allowed a married woman living with her husband. Married couples living together are granted an exemption of $2,500 or $2,000, depending upon whether their combined net income is $5,000 or less, or more than $5,000. Husband and wife may make separate returns, or they may make a joint return. In the event separate returns are made either husband or wife may claim the exemption allowed married persons, or they may divide it between them in such proportions as they choose.

The period for filing income tax returns ends at midnight March 15.

STABBING OF TWO MEN JOHNSONBURG, THURSDAY PUZZLES POLICE HEADS.

Johnsonburg has a mysterious stabbing affray for the authorities to solve. Thursday night Frank Deschano, appeared on the streets with blood streaming from wounds and informed Chief of Police Ives that he and another man had been stabbed at a house along near the Johnsonburg railroad tracks. The other man was Mike Carnavale and he was soon found bleeding from wounds. The injured men were attended by physicians, who found it necessary to take 32 stitches to sew up Deschano an 20 to close the wounds of Carnavale.

The men offer no satisfactory explanation of the trouble and have been placed under arrest along with two other Italians who are suspected to know something about the affair. A visit to the house where the fracas is alleged to have occurred, found everything in order with no bloodstains visible and all evidences of a desperate fight missing, so that this part of the story is also doubted. Whatever occurred to get these men slashed all over their heads and bodies is a mistery. None of their wounds were very deep but consisted principally of slashing cuts as though inflicted with a razor.

INSTALLING HILTON MACHINES

Hilton machines for the manufacture of window glass are being installed in the Royal Window Glass company at Grafton, W. Va., and in the Lafayette Window Glass company at Clarksburg, W. Va. These companies will probably start operations with the machines sometime within the coming three months.

Next to a politician's promise nothing is so worthless as a theatre ticket for yesterday's show.

Reformers make slow progress because they try to reform things instead of people.

SALT KNOCKS OUT SOOT WHEN CHIMNEY'S CHOKED

To clean a sooty chimney or flue, have a good hot fire and then throw in onto the coals a quantity of common salt, thoroughly dried. In the case of a house furnace, about a pound of salt should be sufficient, larger boilers accordingly. The dampers are to be kept open to maintain the furnace temperature and the salt is to be allowed to remain until the fumes have entirely disappeared. Immediately upon putting the salt into the furnace it becomes filled with white fumes which may require as much as half or an hour to entirely disappear. If results are not secured on the first application it should be repeated as often as may be necessary. Once the furance is thoroughly cleaned, a small application every few days is usually sufficient to keep it so. Everyone using soft coal is urged to try this simple method of getting rid of the soot.

50 MORE TENANTLESS FARMS IN CLARION CO. IN PROSPECT FOR 1923.

Some fifty farms in Clarion county will be tenantless this spring. A correspondent at Limestone, who has studied the situation declares:

"We have heard of a number right in this neighborhood which will be vacant on account of the agricultural conditions. The prospects are gloomy to say the least, but farmers declare that there is no longer any money in farming. Scarcity and high prices of farm labor and increases in prices of farm machinery and back-breaking taxes are given as the principal reasons.

LARGEST POTATO CROP.

With the 1922 potato crop about 17 per cent above normal, if the experience of the past is repeated, some farmers may have potatoes next spring for which there is little sale, according to the workers in the field of rural economics at Cornell.

The government estimate of the 1922 potato crop they say is 451 million bushels. This is the largest potato crop ever grown in the United States. The normal production of potatoes is about 3.5 bushels per capita. The present population of the United States is approximately 120 millions.

Everything considered, including ourselves, none of us have a very hard time of it.

The "red, white and blue" is the banner line of quality for all the world.

BRADFORD-SMETHPORT BUS LINE

New Schedule in Effect Oct. 10, 1922

WEEK DAYS

Leave Bradford—7:45 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m., 5:10 p. m., and 11 p. m.

Leave Smethport—9:15 a. m., 1:00 p. m. 4:45 p. m. and 6:40 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Bradford—8:30 a. m., 5:10 p. m. and 10:30 p. m.

Leave Smethport—10:15 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.

Round trip tickets reduced to $1.50 between Bradford and Smethport.

Munn's restaurant is the recognized station for the Latham bus line. All packages not delivered on Main street must be called for there. The management also urges that all passengers procure tickets at Munn's in order to facilitate prompt operation of busses.

PUBLIC SALES

We have purchased 122,000 pair U. S. Munson last shoes sizes 5½ to 12 which was the entire surplus stock of one of the largest U. S. Government shoe contractors.

This shoe is guaranteed one hundred percent solid leather, color dark tan, bellows tongue, dirt and water proof. The actual value of this shoe is $6.00. Owing to this tremendous buy we can offer same to the public at $2.95.

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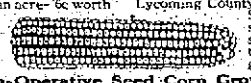

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MOST IMPORTANT NEWS OF WORLD

BIG HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK CUT TO LAST ANALYSIS.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ITEMS

Kernels Culled From Events of Moment in All Parts of the World—Of Interest to All the People Everywhere.

Washington

Senator Edge (Rep., N. J.), who has just returned to Washington from a trip to Europe, expressed opposition to any step by the United States toward calling an international economic conference.

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The President and Mrs. Harding and their party will leave Washington on the evening of March 5 for their vacation in Florida.

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Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of the governor of Pennsylvania, suggested to President Harding at Washington that he try the experiment of placing some district in the hands of women prohibition agents.

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Secretary Mellon declined to furnish to the house of representatives at Washington information as to the amounts of intoxicating liquors imported by foreign embassies and legations at Washington.

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The Harding administration at Washington is still convinced that the time has not come for any attempt by the United States at mediation between France and Germany concerning occupation of the Ruhr.

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The senate judiciary committee at Washington ordered a favorable report on a resolution providing that the McCormick child labor constitutional amendment be submitted to the states.

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A Hindu cannot become an American citizen under a ruling made by the Supreme court at Washington.

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The Labor department at Washington announced that the cost of food was 1 per cent less in January than December; 47 per cent more than in January, 1913, and 2 per cent more than in January, 1922.

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It was stated at the White House in Washington that President Harding has no knowledge of any intention by Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty to retire from the President's cabinet.

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President Harding has definitely decided to appoint Senator New (Rep., Ind.) postmaster general, according to information obtained from the highest authority at Washington.

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The house agricultural committee at Washington reported a resolution authorizing eight members of the committee to tour the country at their own expense to study reforestation questions.

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A senate finance subcommittee at Washington unanimously reported adversely on the bill of Senator Bursum (Rep., N. Mex.) for a $1,000,000,000 government loan to Germany for American purchases.

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Statements attributed to President Harding that he believed it would take 20 years to enable the United States to realize complete prohibition were confirmed at the White House in Washington.

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On the ground that it would be uneconomical to appropriate sufficient funds to maintain the mansion, the senate public buildings committee at Washington reported unfavorably on the proposal to accept a residence from Mrs. John B. Henderson as a home for vice presidents.

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Domestic

Jacob Mackler, lawyer, was shot and killed at St. Louis by automobile gunmen, who fired a volley of shots at him while he was driving his automobile. He had defended many bandits' cases.

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By the will of Mrs. Louise Hartshorne Leeds of New York, wife of Warner Leeds and sister-in-law of the late William B. Leeds, the "tin-plate king," Joy, her adopted daughter, is left a trust fund of $250,000.

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Mrs. Emily McGuinness, sixty-three, was appointed sheriff of Sanilac county to fill out the unexpired term of her husband, Charles McGuinness, who died recently at Sandusky, Mich.

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A new record was set by the De Bothezant helicopter, being perfected by the United States air service at Mc'ook field at Dayton, O., when it remained in the air for 2 minutes and 45 seconds.

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Clark M. Perry of Oshkosh, Wis., who has been acting prohibition director for Wisconsin since March, has been appointed to the position permanently.

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Robert Grant is sentenced at Philadelphia to six months in the county prison for spanking his wife.

After a two-weeks' siege of bronchitis, John D. Rockefeller is now back on the golf links, playing his regular eight holes of golf a day at Ormond Beach, Fla.

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Montana's bill for sterilization of idiots and insane in state custodial institutions is in the hands of Governor Dixon at Helena. The measure was hotly contested in the state senate.

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A ten-foot vein of copper has been struck on G. S. Johnson's farm near Eminence, Mo., where gold and silver ore had previously been found, Mr. Johnson announced.

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A tremendous explosion at the Illinois Power company's plant near Grafton, Ill., 16 miles from Alton, killed six or eight men, it is reported. The company's main product is dynamite.

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A woman's suffrage bill was passed unanimously by the senate at Manila, and now goes to the house. The measure will take effect if the Filipina women by referendum decide that they want the franchise.

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An amendment prohibiting the purchase of books teaching the theory of evolution of the human race was inserted in the state free textbook bill, which passed the lower house at Oklahoma City.

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Wilbur Glenn Voliva, Zion City head, was found guilty of criminal libel in a Chicago court.

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Bethel Union Church at Grimsville, Pa., 120 years old and so solidly built that workmen had trouble in trying to raze it, was blown to bits with a charge of 150 pounds of dynamite.

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A second outbreak was visible at Hilo, T. H., in the Uhlemanuau crater of the Kilauea volcano. Nine acres of the floor of the crater are covered with lava.

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The state senate at Madison, Wis., by a vote of 16 to 12, killed the Barber eugenics bill to compel women to undergo a physical examination before marriage.

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Secret service operatives rounded up 64 counterfeiters at New York involved in a plot whereby between $1,000,000 and $10,000,000 in spurious money has been dumped into the trading marts.

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Homer A. Less, sixty, lieutenant of police, and Dave Cross, colored, shot each other to death at Americus, Ga.

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Personal

Former Foreign Minister Theophile Delcasse died suddenly at Nice of heart disease. He was noted for the part he took at various times in negotiations with Germany.

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Mrs. John A. Logan, widow of the general who at one time during the Civil war commanded the Union army of the Tennessee, and later was a United States senator from Illinois, died at Washington of influenza after a ten days' illness.

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Prince Miguel de Braganza, pretender to the throne of Portugal, died in New York of pneumonia at the Park avenue home of William Rhinelander Stewart, whose daughter Anita he married in 1909.

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Foreign

Prince George, youngest son of King George, was operated on at London for removal of the small toe from each foot. Hammer toes have inconvenienced him in the performance of naval duties and in dancing.

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It was officially reported at Dublin Commander General O'Day and 17 irregulars operating in Kerry have surrendered, have signed the required undertaking, and have returned to their homes.

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Detachments of Lithuanian troops have bombarded with heavy artillery the Polish frontier in the forest of Podkamien, according to reports received here from Vilna.

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Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who will go to Canton to resume governing the Southern Chinese republic, said at Hongkong he would disband half the soldiers in Kwangtung province and use them on road construction.

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An amendment to the reply to the address from the throne, offered by George Lambert, a Liberal member, urging that British activities in Iraq be drastically curtailed, was defeated in the house at London, 272 to 167.

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The French senate at Paris elected Gaston Doumergue, former premier, as president of the body, succeeding Leon Bourgeois, who resigned.

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Lloyd George, speaking in the house of commons, demanded that the United States join Britain in intervening in Ruhr. Bonar Law says such action would be considered hostile by France.

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De Valera haunted the Free State authorities by raiding public buildings in Dublin, looting them and battling Free State troops in the streets. Two rebels were killed, several wounded on both sides.

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Emeterio de la Garza, a veteran Mexican statesman, who has lived in practical exile in the United States and Europe during the last ten years, has announced his candidacy for the presidency.

NOT A HERO TO OLDTIMER

Veteran of Hannibal Could Not Be Forced to Admit Greatness of Mark Twain.

A scribe in search of Mark Twain material was pestering some of the gray-beards of Hannibal. He found one who confessed to being a few years older than the famous humorist. In their boyhood days they had attended school together, foraged about on Pirates Island, climbed Holiday hill and pushed big stones over the brink, and carried out pretty faithfully the program as described in "Tom Sawyer."

But while the visitor was asking questions he noticed the old timer was not impressed. So he asked:

"'Innocents Abroad' was a great book, don't you think?"

"I reckon so—I never read it."

"And everybody says 'Huck Finn' was a masterpiece?"

"Uh-huh!"

"And 'Tom Sawyer,'" the visitor said, "was practically a story of Hannibal—you certainly liked that?"

"Oh, I guess it was all right for kids," admitted the boyhood chum, "but grownups don't see an awful much in it from what I hear."

"Don't you think Mark Twain was a great man?"

"They say he was," ended the old timer. "But I beat him once in a spellin' match."—Kansas City Star.

PROTEST MADE BY MUSCLES

Important Parts of the Human Body That Occasionally Cause Trouble by Going "On Strike."

When the brain calls upon any particular groups of muscles to perform the same action, over and over again they are apt to show their dissatisfaction by declaring a strike.

A typical case in point is "tennis elbow," from which complaint most ardent devotees of the game have suffered at some time or other.

The symptoms vary from mere stiffness of the elbow joint to severe cramp, even amounting in some instances to temporary inability to use the arm for any purpose. Sometimes, too, there is a painful swelling of the forearm.

Another complaint is "tennis leg," which affects, in a somewhat similar manner the muscles of the calves and the knee joints. Another example where the leg muscles are the victims is afforded by "riders' sprain," a complaint to which polo players are found to be peculiarly liable.

Then again, there is a complaint which is called "bowler's side," brought about through straining the abdominal muscles.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Modifying Goldfish.

Many of the grotesque forms which mark some of the popular types of goldfish are the outcome of centuries of laborious work by the patient, persevering and ingenious Japanese, in taking advantage of some curious freak of nature. It is a well-known fact if fish eggs be given a jarring at a certain stage, or, more specifically, about the "eyeing" period, monstrosities may be produced. This occurs frequently among brook trout, the most common irregularities being humpback and looped. It is said that when the Japanese discovered this peculiarity they selected from their golden carp a pair of the most pronounced monstrosities, similar in form, reared them and bred from them. The most marked of this progeny were again selected and bred, and this process continued until a desired type was produced and fairly fixed by hatching without the jarring. Thus were produced the fringetails, the balloon-shape, the telescope, and some other of the outlandish forms seen in aquariums.

Severe Chinese Punishments.

It is enacted in the laws of China that "if a mandarin, on the strength of his power or credit, steal the wife or daughter of any freeman, he shall be imprisoned for the usual time, and then put to death by strangulation." The poor man so sinning is beaten and imprisoned only. The heaviest punishment that can befall the woman is castigation and sale. And in no instance can she be sold but to a man who binds himself by the most sacred of all Chinese oaths to treat her kindly. In some provinces she may be sold, not by her husband, but by the judge before whom her offense is proved.

A man who forgives a wife who has not kept her marital vows receives 20 strokes of the bamboo. A man who connives at his wife's frailty is most severely punished.

New Use for Flivver.

The Buffums are great tourists. During the summer there isn't a week-end they miss going out in their little open car. They never miss a bet. There isn't one of the better-known week-end resorts they fail to visit. But as soon as the cold weather comes the car is drained of water and the storage battery is put in the cellar until spring.

Neighbors of the Buffums have noticed Mrs. Buffum making frequent visits to the garage of late, bearing covered dishes and paper packages of food. One neighbor was finally constrained to find out what these processions meant. Mrs. Buffum explained: "Our house is so hot," she said, "that we needed more ice than in summer, so I'm using the car as an icebox. And I'm saving the price of five gallons of gas a week on my ice bill."

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition.

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NOTICE

In re Estate of George E. Howe, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the estate of George E. Howe, late of Keating Township, McKean County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make known without delay.

LYDIA HOWE,
Administratrix.
East Smethport, Pa.
Guy B. Mayo, Attorney for Admrx.
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TELEPHONE 47 CHINA SHOP BRADFORD, PA.

WEEKLY COURT RECORD

February 21 to 28, 1923.

Deeds.

Emma J. Smith et al to Francis G. Hane, Bradford, $1.

Emma J. Smith and husband to Francis G. Hane, Bradford, $1.

Francis G. Hane and wife to Tony Haidock and wife, Bradford, $1.

Lynford N. Crone and wife to Thomas H. Givan, Otto township, $500.

Same to Same, Otto township, $1209.10.

Mary Elizabeth Reed to Clarence L. Henretta, Bradford, $1.

Frank Rizzo to Letizia Garetta, Mt. Jewett, $1.

Mervyn E. King and wife to Warren C. Kalk and wife, Bradford, $1.

Emma Huston and husband to Harry Vance, Hamilton township, $1.

Mary A. Seward et al to William J. Healey et al, Foster township, $1.

J. B. Dennis and wife to H. W. Cosgrove, Eldred, $1.

Albertine L. Eastman et al to Gustaf E. Eastman, Hamilton township, $1.

Erwin Anderson to George W. Olmsted and wife, Hamilton township, $1.

David Curtis and wife to George W. Olmstead and wife, Hamilton township, $1.

Pennsylvania R. R. Co. to Kane Manufacturing Company, Kane, $150.

A. M. Williams to Hugh V. Smith, Bradford, $1.

C. P. Degolier et al to Marion M. Onofrio, Bradford, $3350.

Hugh V. Smith and wife to Mary V. Sortore, Bradford, $1.

Hannah Irons et al to Emory W. Palmer, Keating township, $100.

Harry C. Bemis and wife to Bradford-Miles Co., Bradford, $1.

Miles-Bradford Co., to Wade H. Miles, Bradford, $1.

Mortgages.

Albert B. Varney and wife to Anna Vanderwende, Bradford, $900.

Francis G. Hane to Emma J. Smith, Bradford, $800.

P. F. William to John T. Clabby, Kane, $5200.

Clarence L. Henretta to McKean Co., Bld. & L. Assn., Bradford, $1100.

Warren C. Kalk and wife to McKean Co., Bld. & L. Ass'n, Bradford, $6000.

A. Southwick and wife to Bradford Bld. Loan & Sav. Ass'n., Bradford, $500.

Mary V. Sortors and husband to Hugh V. Smith, Bradford, $600.

Satisfaction of Mortgages.

Mrs. Lena Thomas to Albert B. Varney and wife, Bradford, $600.

McKean Co., Bld. & Loan Ass'n to C. A. Martin, Bradford, $600.

Abram Keery, Guardian to Andy L. Dunbar and wife, Liberty township, $900.

George Easkowich to Lawrence Kloss and wife, Bradford township, $600.

Wm. L. Curtis to W. R. Rock et al, Foster township, $2250.

D. F. Lane of Division No. 2 A. O. of Hibernians, Annin township, $500.

New Suits.

Feb. Term, 1923, Henry McKean et al vs. M. G. Lippert; appeal.

The First National Bank of Eldred vs. F. Etoile Rice et al, admrxs &c, assumpsit.

Fred Eaton vs. Ida Herman, appeal.

June Term, 1923, in re petition of Wm. J. O'Brien for Satisfaction Mortgage.

Executions.

Feb. Term, 1923, Joseph Petrocelli & Co., Inc., vs. Clements Fiscelli, $219.75.

Tank Manufacturing Co. vs. W. J. Comstock et al, $116.88.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. S. A. Reniks pastor. Services on Lord's day 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible School 12 o'clock. Tuesday evening Bible study 7:30, to which all are welcome. Thursday night prayer service. Rev. T. L. Muir of Roxbury, N. Y., will begin special revival meetings, beginning on March 11, and will continue to March 25. Plan to be on hand to help in this good work. Look out for next week's news.

YOUNG CHICKS ARRIVE

The postoffice took on something of the appearance of spring Tuesday, when a consignment of four-day old chicks from Pittstown, Pa., billed to Mrs. Fred Brougham, Route 3, Smethport, arrived. Practically every caller at the postoffice was interested in the little "peeps," which were properly fed and cared for while waiting delivery.

DEATH ANGEL SUMMONS CHARLES CALKINS, OLEAN, LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Charles Calkins, of Olean, a brother of Mrs. Judith Pratt, Miss Ada Calkins and Mrs. Charles Lemmler of Smethport, died at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. George Humphrey, Olean, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock after an illness of three weeks. He was 68 years of age.

Mr. Calkins had been a resident of Olean for 30 years and at one time was storekeeper at the Olean Union Tank Line plant. He was born in Farmersville, N. Y., February 24, 1855. He was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellow's fraternities of Olean. A son and four sisters survive.

Funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. Humphrey, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was made in the Portville cemetery. The services were held under the auspices of Olean lodge, F. & A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemmler, Mrs. Judith Pratt and Miss Ada Calkins were in attendance at the funeral.

CROSBY

Mrs. John Raymann was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lorenzo and daughter Shivley of Betula were visiting Mrs. Lorenzo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Mr. James Bloomster left Tuesday for Franklin, Pa., where he expects to spend a few days. Mr. Gallagher of Buffalo, N. Y., is taking his place as agent during his absence.

Mrs. Chas Day and son are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krueger.

Mrs. Lewis Rosier was a Smethport visitor Monday.

Miss Ora McAlee and Miss Margaret Evans spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stull of East Smethport.

Mrs. Anthony Spadafore, of Clermont spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Miss Mary Tronetti spent Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tronetti of Port Allegany.

Mrs. M. Lathrope and the Misses Annabelle and Henrietta Lathrop were Smethport visitors Saturday.

Miss Florence Bailey of Betula was visiting in Crosby Sunday.

Miss Madelyne Taylor was a visitor in Crosby, Sunday.

Miss Madelyn Taylor was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

The Crosby girls' basketball team played the preliminary game in the I. O. R. M. Hall, Saturday evening with the Betula girls' team. The score was 3-1 favor of Crosby girls.

The teachers of this place attended the "local institute" at Smethport Saturday.

Mrs. P. Walters was a Smethport visitor Wednesday.

Miss Edna Bloomster is spending a few days at the home of Miss Marjorie Owen of Smethport.

Messrs Harry and Waldo Abbey and Donald Benson and Robert McAllister of Colegrove were visitors here Sunday evening. What's the attraction boys ? ? ?

Th Misses Geraldine Manwarring and Mary Tronetti were shopping in Smethport Monday.

Mr. Glen Rowe of Betula was seen on our streets Sunday.

The Misses Reta and Dorothy Bruebaker were Crosby visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. Glover was shopping in Smethport Tuesday.

Miss Helen Larson of Smethport spent the week-end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Fred E. Cleveland, late of Coryville, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted on the 20th day of February, by the Register of Wills of said county of McKean, to E. A. Guenter, of Coryville McKean county, Pa. Request is hereby made to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent to immediately make known the same, and all persons indebted to the estate of the said decedent to make payment thereof to the said Executor, without delay.

E. A. GUENTER,
Executor.

Smethport, Pa., February 20, 1923.

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RUGS RUGS

The New Patterns for Spring

Just received a number of new rugs in Tapestry Brussels, Velvet, and Axminister, in sizes 6 x 9 to 9 x 12. Extra fine patterns, good colors, and if you need rugs for spring it is a good time to pick them out while the assortment is at its best.

$18.00 to $85.00

FLOOR COVERINGS.

All sizes in Congoleum Rugs Congoleum by the Square Yard. Congoleum hall runners and rug border 24 in and 36 in wide. Yard wide. Colorfast matting. Velvet stair carpets at $1.50 a yard.

NEW REDFERN COATS.

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Royal Society package. Corticello Silk Hose

INSOMNIA CAN BE BANISHED

Trouble Is, With Too Many of Us, That the "Prescription" Is Hard to Take.

There is a cure for insomnia, but it is likely to be something awful—a ten-mile walk in the country or sawing wood for four hours. One has to give up all other activities, it seems, when one "tussles it out" with insomnia.

Nobody has time for sawing wood for four hours except deposed European monarchs, tattered exiles of earth whom even a revolution gives leisure. Theodore Roosevelt, who enjoyed so amply all that the world had to give, cut down trees for purposes of bodily invigoration; but then he had the trees to cut down; so also, Gladstone.

Hard, physical labor those great ones considered necessary for their well-being; and it is thoroughly established that it is the best cure of sleep, "balmy sleep, tired nature's sweet restorer." The point in that quotation is that one has to be tired; not tired in the cares that infest the day, but tired in the legs, arms and dorsal muscles. One can chase away insomnia if one gives his undivided attention to it. That's the difficulty.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

SUFFERS GASHED HEAD.

Failing to "duck" his head in time while passing through a doorway, George Otto, an employe of the Interstate Glass Company, suffered a severe gash in his forehead, which required the surgical services of Doctor Chadwick to alleviate. Mr. Otto was carrying a heavy load of supplies at the time.

RECEIVE WIRELESS SETS.

Two wireless sets of modern design, high power and wide scope were received in Smethport this week—one by Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin, a present from her son, Paul Hamlin, of Chicago, the other representing a purchase by Mrs. John Forest of Main street. Workmen now are engaged in placing and connecting the sets.

A Mr. Raymond of Rochester, N. Y., son-in-law of Mr. Del Stickles of man Hyde farm in Keating township, Tuesday, Mr. Raymond ex-Eas Smethport, purchased the Beepects to take full possession next June.

Miner want ads bring results.